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CHAPTER 118.

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AN ACT to authorize town, city and village treasurers to perform certain duties in reference to tax receipts and certificates.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. All town, city and village treasurers are Treasurer to KeeP by this act required to keep a tax receipt stub-book, to tax receipt stubbe furnished and paid for out of the town, city or village fund, the form of the said tax receipt stub-book to be furnished by the clerk of the board of supervisors of each county; and it shall be the duty of the said treasurers to file said stub-books with the town, city or village clerk.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said clerks to Clerks to cancel cancel said stubs with red ink, and they shall keep the same on file, the same as other records in their respective offices, and on application they shall give a certified copy of said stub or stubs, and said certified copy shall be evidence the same as the original receipt; and Fee for certified the said clerk shall be entitled to receive 25 cents fee for said certified copy or copies.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 119.

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AN ACT to provide for certain deficiencies in the law department of the state library.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to Governor to proprocure for the state library such volumes of English or American reports, statutes, parliamentary debates, or digests, published before the year 1860, as may be certified to him by the chief justice of the supreme court to be necessary or desirable for the purposes of said library.

Payment therefor,

SECTION 2. On the presentation to him of bills for such books, with the approval of the governor indorsed thereon, and a certificate of the state librarian that the books have been received in good condition at the state library, the secretary of state is authorized to audit such bills, and to issue warrants for the amounts thereof upon the state treasurer, in favor of the persons of whom such books are purchased, or the person author-Limit to amount ized to receive payment therefor: provided, that the whole amount to be paid from the state treasury under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed six hundred dollars in any one year; and provided, further, that the authority conferred by this act upon the governor and secretary of state, shall cease and determine at the end of two years from the passage thereof.

SECTION 3. No books shall hereafter be purchased for the state library, except law books of reference, and works on political science and statistics.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the expenditures authorized by this act.

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CHAPTER 120.

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AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 160 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

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Future purchase of books.

Appropriation.

and time.